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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Josef-Georg Bauer et al.

Applic. No. : 09/761,240

Filed : January 17, 2001

Title : Power Semiconductor Element with an Emitter Region and a Stop Zone in Front of the Emitter Region

Examiner : Johannes P. Mondt

Group Art Unit : 2826

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated May 15, 2002,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (twice amended). A power semiconductor element,  
comprising:

an emitter region;

a stop zone in front of the emitter region;